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In re Application of :  
Maddox et al. :  
Application No. 09/397,314 :  
Filed: September 16, 1999 : ON PETITION  
Patent No.: 6,216,916 :  
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Title of Invention: :  
COMPACT FLUID PUMP :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR § 1.378(c),  
filed July 19, 2005, to reinstate the above-identified patent.


The petition is **GRANTED**.

The patent issued April 17, 2001. The grace period for paying  
the three and one-half (3½) year maintenance fee expired on  
April 17, 2005. Therefore, since this petition was filed within  
twenty-four months after the six-month grace period provided in  
37 CFR 1.362(e), this petition was timely filed under the  
provisions of 37 CFR 1.378(c).

Accordingly, the maintenance fee in this case is hereby accepted  
and the above-identified patent is hereby reinstated as of the  
mail date of this decision.

The file is being forwarded to the files repository.

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